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A ROMANCE .-- ROGER DUTTON; OR THE COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN, THE TRUE PROPHECY.

(BY G. P. R. JAMES,)

Author of "Darnley," "Richelieu," "The Rob-ber," "Mary of Burgundy," &c.

CHAATER II. THE PIED-POUDRE COURT.

The poor girl Marian, still trembling and 37 cts. 62 " agitatad, walked on between them, while an elderly woman, dressed like an inferior servant, followed close, whispering words of comfort in her ear. Near the two constables, and watching well their proceedings, came Dutton and the young harper, while the fiddler, whom the young man had stripped of his cloak, seeing that the group assumed somewhat the form of a procession, jumped into the front, with a droll antic. and began playing a rude but merry march Printing of every description neatly executed: such as Books, Pamphlets, Cirupon his instrument. The boys laughed, the crowd shouted, and in this guise the culars, Cards, Handbills, etc., etc., on as whole party, proceeding through one of the long arcades of Chester, reached the door of the Pied-poudre Court, and began To the friends of Temperance and the public generally we now make our appeal in behalf of this paper. The publisher feeling it a matter of importance to the into enter more calmly and orderly than might have been expected. It was a large hall, in one of the houses of the city, situated terest of the Temperance cause in the Diswithin the limits of the fair, and at the fartrict, as well as the general interest of the ther end sat, before a huge table, Glanville, cause, and having been, as he conceives, Providentially placed in a situation at this the judge, with a number of clerks and people round him, among whom were five or time when he can mingle this interest with

six tipstaves of his court. On the right and left hand of the judge were doorways, through which he himself, and his officers came in and went out, without passing through the ordinary entrance appropriated to the people. Glanville himself was a stout elderly man, with features, which had been handsome in the day of his youth, but with a twinkling eye somewhat wrinkled at the corner, and a largelipped sensual mouth, which spoke not well for the propensities of the worthy

rangements by which he can devote his judge. "What is all this-what is all this?" he cried. "Stop that fiddler instantly! How

dare you disturb the court ?" "I was trying my powers," replied the fiddler, in whom the spirit of mirth was conduct the printing, he has no doubt but wakened irrepressibly. "I was trying my powers like him of old, to see whether I could not melt the stones and make the beasts dance.

It is possible that his reply would have subjected him to some severe treatment, but that the judge's eye fell upon poor Marian, the miller's daughter, and his face lighted up with a look of unholy satisfacwill perceive that we are about to give them a better paper, double the number, at While the "COLUMBIAN FOUNTAIN" will tion.

be devoted to the cause of Temperance, its columns will be enriched by original articles last, are you? How is it that you venture on subjects calculated to interest, instruct, to dance and sing, and play the Tomblestere and benefit its readers. It is intended so to in Chester fair without a license? Do you blend variety, amusement, and instruction, as that the various tastes of its patrons may be (as far as it is practicable) gratified. Commerce, Literature, and Science, and every other subject of interest, not inconsistive the control of the contr

tent with Temperance and morality, will re- harper, standing forward-"it must be ceive the earnest attention of the publisher. proved that she has done any thing of the Nothing of a sectarian, political, or personal kind, which we all here deny.

"Ho, ho, Sir Malapert!" cried the judge. "Is that you again? We shall catch you tripping some of these days. Where is the man that saw the woman dancing?"

"I heard her sing," said a small sallow man, with bluish tips to his countenance, ents, and Contracts; settling Pursers' accounts, and prosecuting Claims before Congress; for the purchase and sale, &c., of Real Estate; and for newho stood at the judge's left hand, a somewhat exaggerated representation of Master Slender. "I heard her sing as she and the harper went through the fair.

" And what then, thou risen corpse of a dead cobler?" cried Allan. "She sung not for money. Thou canst not prove that she or I took a sol of the people; and who shall stop us from singing any pleasant gest we please, as well as any other persons in the realm?"

"Not in Chester fair-not in Chester fair !" cried the judge, " without license of the Earl, or Constable of the Castle. But we will be merciful, she is too pretty to be whipped, so let her be committed to our prison for three days, or till she make humble suite and show penitence.

"Nay, but this is unjust," said Dutton advancing.

"Who is that man?" said the judge. Pull off his hood, and let us see his face." "He struck me, your worship-he struck me!" cried Rouse. "He felled me to the

ground while bringing her hither."

"Ha!" cried the judge. "Seize him, officers, we will have his hand struck off."

"Mighty good!" cried Dutton. "But most worshipful sir, I would have you hear me first. These good officers were misusing the poor girl; and then, would have laid hands on me. Now, I am no THE subscriber will sell, on accommodating terms, the following property, to wit: the BRICK HOUSE now occupied for the publication of the Columbian Fonntain, four TWO STORY FRAME clerk ecclesiastic to bear the imposition of hands discretely. I am one that would al-ways rather knock than be knocked; so all Columbian Fonptain, four TWO STORY FRAME HOUSES, and A COTTAGE, fronting on First street South, fronting the Capitol. Application can be made either at my dwelling, near the Railroad, or Lumber Yard office, Seventh street, near the Canal, where all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, together with CEMENT, CALCINED PLAISTER, COAL, &c., &c., can be had men, especially these good gentleman coming round toward me with their staveshad better be reverent in touching me. I pray your worship, listen for a moment. This youth has, as I take it, bedecked himself as a harper, for the purpose of courting and stealing away this pretty maiden, with the sad and sober purpose of matrimonya great offence-truly, but not one within

the cognizance of this court." Loud laughter and shouts of applause Nov. 4-y broke in upon their deliberations for a mo-

ment, and the judge turn round and whis- PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, Gettysburg pered something to one of those who stood near him, which caused him instantly to quit the court by the side door.

"As to the singing within the fair," con-

"As to the singing within the fair," continued Dutton, "it must be proved that the girl sung for hire or wages."

"Now, master lawyer," said Glanville, with a look of sneering mockery, "you are very learned; but we have power to commit all lewd and disorderly persons, and as such, commit her. Take her away, constables. We will deal with the lawyer anon. We have power to commit. I say all lead WM. Henry Harrison, A. B., Assistant Professor of Mathematics. We have power to commit, I say, all lewd Wm. HENRY HARRISON, A. B., Assistant Professor and disorderly persons."

"All we have power to appear," replied Dutton, "to the court of the Earl of Ches-"All we have power to appear," replied Dutton, "to the court of the Earl of Chester, and, failing justice therein, to the King's court at Westminister." "But bail! we must have bail!" cried the judge; "and for your own offence," he continued, the who desure a sword in state of the country. The Preparatory Deparatory D

again. Is there no appeal?" " None, none!" thundered the judge.

"Is there no exemption?" demanded Dutton. "Are there none can plead exception to the law?"

Granville, "which you declared yourself

"And the High Steward of Chester!" cried Dutton, throwing off the fiddler's cloak, and casting back his hood at the same time, while a loud shout that same time, while a loud shout that made the whole hall ring, as if the roof would

fall, burst from the people.

"And Dutton! a Dutton! Long live gay Roger Dutton! God's blessing on gay Roger Dutton! God's blessing on the noble Steward! Foul fall the judge, and Dutton for ever!" burst from a hundred lips, while the clerks and constables of the Pied-poudre Court looked extremely blank and chop-fallen. Not so, however, the judge, who trembling with rage and anger, fixed his eyes fiercely upon Dutton, tearing a roll of paper which he held in his hands, in two, in the mad excitement

of passion.
"John Glanville, thou art a luxurious knave!" cried Roger Dutton, "and shrewd knave!" cried Roger Dutton, "and shrewd is hereby given that no money except such as is lawyer as thou art, thou hast overshot thy bankable in this city, will hereafter be received in mark. This poor girl shall not be given up to thee. I will be her bail."

"Ah Roger Dutton Roger Dutton!"

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"Ah, Roger Dutton, Roger Dutton!" cried the judge; "what, one leman more? But I will not take the bail; thou art a life or members."

A slight shade of doubt and hesitation passed over Dutton's face, for he knew that the judge had now law, though not justice, on his side, and there was but one resource—to make might support right, whatever the law might say. He whispered a word then to Allan, the harper, who instantly seemed to pass it to the people stantly seemed to pass it to the people voice, "Take notice, every one, that he refuses the bail of the High Steward, upon back, my men-stand back! Once more. Glanville, I offer you my bail. Lay finger on her, if you dare, Nicholas Rouse. You know Roger Dutton!"

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